

PIGOT.

1662.

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Almanack for the year of our
LORD GOD, 1662.

Being the second after the Bissextile, or Leap
year: And since the Creation, 5611.

Containing many profitable practises, and usefull
Tables: As of six in the hundred, of Retailing by the hun-
dred; measuring of timber, stone, board, glasse, &c. by the
Foot, also a Topographical description of the Commodious
County of Salop; and of the Shire-Town, namely, Shrews-
bury: As also a Microchronicon, or very brief Recitall
of time, both ancient and modern Accidents, with many
other things usefull, pleasant and profitable.

Calculated for the Meridian and Latitude of the
said Shire-Town of Shrewsbury, where the North Pole
is elevated 52 degrees, and 42 minutes.

By FRANCIS PIGOT Mathematicus,
an Inhabitant of the Parish of Cleobury Mortimer,
in the County of Salop aforesaid.

*O Caelum immensum, O pulcherrima regia divam,
Quam pareas, quam perspicua & mirabilis, & quot
Undique sideribus variis ornata renides,
Regia cunctarum plenissima deliciarum, &c.*

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The Dominion of the moon in mans body. passing under the 12. Zodaicall constellations.

♈ Aries, Head and face.

♉ Taurus,
Neck and
throat.
♊ Cancer,
Brest Stomack,
and ribs.
♋ Virgo,
Bowels and
Belly.
♌ Scorpio,
Secret members
♍ Capricorn,
The knees.



♎ Gemini,
Armes and
Shoulders.
♏ Leo,
Heart and
back.
♐ Libra,
Wrings and
Loynes.
♑ Sagittarius,
The Thighs.
♒ Aquarius,
The Legs.

♊ Pisces, The feet.

The Contents of this ensuing Kalender.

Every page contains 6 Columns. 1. The days of the moon in the 12. Seven Letters of the Alphabet, standing for seven days of the week, whereof **E** now being the Dominical Letter. In the 3. Some ancient Festivals expressed for Magnification and Traffick. In the 4. The Moons place. In the 5. The hour, and minute of the Suns rising. The 6. the hour and minute of Sun setting at Sarembury and thereabouts, which being doubled maketh the length of the day.

Common Notes and Moveable Feasts.

Golden Number.	10	Easter day.	March
Cycle of the Sun.	19	Rogat. Sunday.	May
Dominical Letter.	C	Ascension day.	May
Epaet.	30	Whitsunday.	May
Roman Indiction.	15	Advent Sunday.	Nov.

Of the priming of the Moon for ablation.

The Moon is said to be Primed when she is 3 days and 12 hours. And it is to be observed, that ancients have delivered for a rule, such young Cattel as are weaned between the time of the Change, and end of the Prime, viz. until the Moon be Primed as aforesaid, will be subject to turning and giddiness in the head.

January hath xxxi. dayes .

Last quarter 2 day, about noon.

New Moon 10 day at 4 in the morning.

First quarter 16 day, about 11 at night.

Full Moon 24 day, quarter after 5 in the morning.

1	a	New yea. day	Belues	8	53	55	A necessary Table shewing the Cir- cle of the Sun, & Dominical Letter for 15. yeares to come,			
2	b		Loyues	8	43	56				
3	c	Enoch.	Secret.	8	33	57				
4	d		and	8	13	59				
5	e	Edw. Depo	Wanh.	8	04	00	Ann. C. 1. 0. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31.			
6	f	Twelfth day.	Thighs	7	59	41				
7	g	John & Jan.	Thighs	7	57	43				
8	a		Knees	7	56	44				
9	b	Paul. W. r.	Knees	7	54	46				
10	c		Legs	7	53	47				
11	d	beginns.	Legs	7	52	48				
12	e	after Epi.	feet	7	50	410				
13	f	Hillary.	feet	7	49	411				
14	g		head	7	47	413				
15	a		face	7	46	414				
16	b	Marcel.	Neck	7	44	416				
17	c		and	7	42	418				
18	d	Priscen.	Throat	7	41	419				
19	e	after Epi.	Armes	7	39	421				
20	f	Sebastian.	Should.	7	37	423				
21	g	Ignas.	Breast	7	35	425				
22	a		Stomac	7	34	426				
23	b	Term begins.	Heart	7	32	428				
24	c	Timothy	Back.	7	30	430				
25	d	Conver. Paul	Bowels	7	28	432				
26	e	Septuagesima	and	7	26	434				
27	f		Belly	7	25	435				
28	g	Halerias.	Reins	7	23	437				
29	a		Loyues	7	21	439				
30	b	Basild.	Secrets	7	19	441				
31	c		and	7	17	443				

February hath xxviii. dayes.

Last quarter 1 day, quarter after 9 in the morning.
 New Moon 8 day about 4 in the afternoon.
 First quarter 15 day, about 10 in the morning.
 Full Moon 22 day, 10 minutes past 10 at night.

M. da.	W. da.	Danc.	offer.	for di-	vers	causes.	Emb.	7	15	4	4	Ann.	Easter
1							Bridget.	7	15	4	4	Ann.	Easter
2							Purification	7	13	4	47	Dom	
3							Gilbert.	7	11	4	49	1661	April 14
4							Agatha.	7	9	4	51	6	March 30
5							Agatha.	7	7	4	53	63	April 19
6							Amand.	7	5	4	55	64	April 10
7							Agatha.	7	4	4	56	65	March 26
8							Agatha.	7	2	4	58	66	April 15
9							Shrove lund.	7	0	5	0	67	April 7
10							Shrove lund.	6	58	5	2	68	March 21
11							Term ends.	6	56	5	4	6	April 11
12							Term ends.	6	54	5	6	70	April 3
13							Valentine.	6	52	5	8	71	April 23
14							Valentine.	6	49	5	11		
15							Faustine.	6	47	5	13		
16							lund. in Len.	6	45	5	15		
17							lund. in Len.	6	43	5	17		
18							lund. in Len.	6	41	5	19		
19							lund. in Len.	6	39	5	21		
20							lund. in Len.	6	37	5	23		
21							lund. in Len.	5	35	5	25		
22							lund. in Len.	5	33	5	27		
23							lund. in Len.	6	31	5	29		
24							lund. in Len.	6	29	5	31		
25							lund. in Len.	5	27	5	33		
26							lund. in Len.	5	25	5	35		
27							lund. in Len.	6	23	5	37		
28							lund. in Len.	6	20	5	40		

By this Table ye
 may see the
 rising and falling
 of Easter for
 years to come.

March hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter 3 day, about 3 in the morning.

New Moon 10 day about 2 in the morning.

First quarter 16 day, about 6 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 24 day, 22 min. past 3 in the afternoon.

1	d	David	Membr.	6 18 5 42	The Nobil. of En
2	c	3 sun. in Lent.	Thighs	6 16 5 44	gland as they were
3	f		Thighs	6 14 5 46	in the year, 1638
4	e		Knees	6 12 5 48	
5	d	Eusebius	Knees	6 10 5 50	Dukes
6	c		Legs	6 8 5 52	Richmond.
7	b	Victor.	Legs	6 6 5 54	Buckingham.
8	a		Feet	6 4 5 56	
9	d	4. sun. in Lent	Feet	6 2 5 58	Marques.
10	c		Head	6 0 6 0	
11	b		Head	5 58 2	
12	a	Gregory	Neck	5 56 4	Winchester.
13	d	Theodore.	Neck	5 54 6	
14	c		Trunk	5 52 8	Earls.
15	b	Longinus	Should.	5 50 10	
16	a	5. sun. in Lent	Breast.	5 48 12	1. Arundel and
17	d		Stom.	5 46 14	2. Surrey.
18	c		Wibs	5 44 16	3. Oxford.
19	b	Joseph.	Heart.	5 42 18	4. Northumberland
20	a		Back	5 40 20	5. Shrewsbury.
21	d	Benedictus.	Bowels	5 38 22	6. Kent.
22	c		Belly	5 36 24	7. Darby.
23	b	6. Palm Sunday.	Belms	5 34 26	8. Worcester.
24	a		and	5 32 28	9. Rutland.
25	d	Annon. Mary	Lungs	5 30 30	10. Cumberland.
26	c	Castor.	Secrets	5 28 32	11. Suffex.
27	b		and	5 26 34	12. Harington.
28	a		Membr.	5 24 36	13. Bath.
29	d	Castor.	Thighs	5 22 38	14. Southampton.
30	c	Easter day.	Thighs	5 20 40	15. Bedford.
31	b		Knees	5 18 42	16. Pembroke.

April hath xxx. dayes.

Last quarter 1 day, near 5 in the afternoon.

New Moon 8 day, 35 min. after 10 before noon.

First quarter 15 day, at 6 in the morning.

Full Moon 22 day, near 9 in the forenoon.

1	a	Richard.	Knees	5 1 6 45	
2	a	Bambole.	Legs	5 13 6 47	Earls.
3	b		Legs	5 11 5 49	
4	c		Legs	5 9 6 51	16 Hareford
5	d		Feet	5 2 6 53	17. Essex
6	e	Low Sunday.	Feet	5 5 6 55	18. Lincoln.
7	f		Head	5 3 6 57	19. Nottingham
8	g		Head	5 1 6 59	20. Suffolk.
9	a	Perpetuus.	Neck	5 59 7 1	21. Dorset.
10	b		Neck	4 57 7 3	22. Salisbury.
11	c	Julian.	Armes	4 55 7 5	23. Exeter.
12	d		Should.	4 53 7 7	24. Somerset.
13	e	2. p. Easter.	Breast	4 51 7 9	25. Bridgewater.
14	f		Stom.	4 49 7 11	26. Leicester.
15	g	Euphemia.	Heart	4 48 7 12	27. Northampton.
16	a	Term begins	Back	4 45 7 14	28. Warwick.
17	b	Colm.	Boowels	4 44 7 16	29. Devonshire.
18	c		and	4 43 7 17	30. Cambridge.
19	d	Alphage.	Belly	4 41 7 19	31. Marach.
20	e	3. p. Easter.	Reines	4 39 7 21	32. Carlile.
21	f		Loyues	4 37 7 23	33. Denby.
22	g		Secrets	4 35 7 25	34. Bristol.
23	a	St. George.	and	4 34 7 26	35. Middlesex.
24	b		Womb.	4 32 7 28	36. Anglesey.
25	c	Mark Evan.	Thighs	4 30 7 30	37. Hlland.
26	d		Thighs	4 28 7 32	38. Clare.
27	e	4. p. Eas.	Knees	4 27 7 33	39. Bullinbrook.
28	f		Knees	4 25 7 35	40. Westmorland.
29	g		Knees	4 23 7 37	41. Manchester.
30	a	Erkenwald.	Legs	4 22 7 38	42. Barkshire.

May hath xxxi. dayes.

Last quarter 1 day, about 3 in the morning.

New Moon 7 day, near 6 in the afternoon.

First quarter 14 day, 30 min after 7 in the afternoon

Full Moon 22 day, 30 min. after 11 at night.

Last quarter 30 day, near 10 in the forenoon.

1	b	Phil. & Jacob.	Legs	4	2	7	40	
2	c		Feet	4	18	7	43	Earls.
3	d	Jaben. Cro.	Feet	4	16	7	44	
4	e	Rogat. fund.	Head	4	15	7	45	43. Cleveland.
5	f		Head	4	13	7	45	44. Mulgrave.
6	g		Feet	4	12	7	47	45. Danby.
7	a	John Bibe.	Feet	4	10	7	49	46. Monmouth.
8	b	Ascension day	Brms	4	8	7	50	47. Marleborough.
9	c		Shold.	4	7	7	52	48. Rivers.
10	d	Theodoze.	Breast.	4	6	7	54	49. Lindsey.
11	e	6 p. East.	Stom.	4	4	7	56	50. Newcastle.
12	f	Term ends.	Heart.	4	3	7	57	51. Dover.
13	g	Theodoze.	and	4	2	7	58	52. Peterborough.
14	a		Back	4	1	7	59	53. Stanford.
15	b		Bowels	4	00	8	00	54. Winchester.
16	c	Brandon.	Belly	3	59	8	1	55. Kingston.
17	d		Beines	3	58	8	2	56. Carnarvon.
18	e	Whitsunday.	and	3	57	8	3	57. Newport.
19	f		Lopns	3	55	8	5	58. Chesterfield.
20	g		Secrets	3	54	8	6	59. Thanet.
21	a	Julian.	Womb.	3	53	8	7	60. St Albans.
22	b		Thighs	3	52	8	8	61. Portland.
23	c		Thighs	3	51	8	9	
24	d	Francis.	Knees	3	50	8	11	Viscounts.
25	e	Trinity.	Knees	3	49	8	11	1. Mountague.
26	f		Knees	3	48	8	12	2. Purbeck.
27	g		Legs	3	47	8	13	3. Sry and Seal.
28	a		Legs	3	46	8	14	4. Wimbleton.
29	b	Nat. K. Charles	Feet	3	44	8	14	5. Savage.
30	c	Term begins.	Feet	3	45	8	15	6. Conway.
31	d		Head	3	44	8	16	7. Boring.

June hath xxx. dayes.

New Moon 6 day, about 2 in the morning.

First quarter 13 day, 25 min. after 11 before noon.

Full Moon 21 day, near high noon.

Last quarter 28 day, about 4 in the afternoon.

1	☉	1. p. Trin.	Head	3 44	8 16	
2	☿		Neck	3 44	8 16	8. Cambden.
3	♈		Neck	3 43	8 17	9. Wentworth.
4	♉		Armes	3 43	8 17	
5	♊		Should.	3 43	8 17	Barons.
6	♋	Helene.	Breast	3 42	8 18	
7	♌		and	3 42	8 18	1. Aburgavenny.
8	☽	2. p. Trin.	Stom.	3 42	8 18	2. Audley.
9	♍		Heart	3 42	8 18	3. Delaware.
10	♎		Back	3 42	8 18	4. Barkley.
11	♏		Bowels	3 42	8 18	5. Morley.
12	♐		Belly	3 42	8 18	6. Dacies.
13	♑	Copp. Chist.	Reins	3 42	8 18	7. Dudley.
14	♒		and	3 42	8 18	8. Sturton.
15	☽	3. p. Trin.	Loynes	3 42	8 18	9. Vaux.
16	♓		Secret	3 42	8 17	10. Winsor.
17	♈		Womb.	3 43	8 17	11. Cromwell.
18	♉	Term ends.	Thighs	3 43	8 17	12. Evers.
19	♊		Thighs	3 44	8 16	13. Wharton.
20	♋		Thighs	3 44	8 16	14. Willoughby.
21	♌	Walbridge.	Knees	3 44	8 16	15. Paget.
22	♍	4. p. Trin.	Knees	3 45	8 15	16. North.
23	♎	Chelmsford.	Legs	3 46	8 14	17. Shandos.
24	♏	S. John Bapt.	Legs	3 46	8 14	18. Peter.
25	♐		Feet	3 47	8 13	19. Gerard.
26	♑		Feet	3 48	8 12	20. Spencer.
27	♒	Crescent.	Head	3 49	8 11	21. Stanhope.
28	♓		Head	3 50	8 10	22. Arund of War-
29	☽	S. Peter.	Neck	3 51	8 9	der.
30	☿			3 51	8 9	23. Tenham.

July hath xxx. dayes.

New Moon 5 day about 11 before noon.

First quarter 13 day near 4 in the morning.

Full Moon 29 day at almost midnight.

Last quarter 27 day almost at 9 in the evening.

1	g	Theobald.	Neck	3	52	8	
2	a	W. St. Mar.	Armes	3	53	8	Barons.
3	b		Should.	3	54	8	6
4	c		Breast	3	55	8	5 24. Brook.
5	d	Anselmus	Stom.	3	57	8	3 25. Mountague.
6	e	6. p. Trinity.	Heart	3	58	8	2 26. Gray.
7	f		Back	3	59	8	1 27. Deinscourt.
8	g		Bowels	3	08	0	28. Roberts.
9	a	Cyrrilas.	Bowels	4	17	59	29. Craven.
10	b		and	4	27	58	30. Faulkenbridge
11	c		Belly	4	37	57	31. Lovelace.
12	d		Belnes	4	47	56	32. Paulet.
13	e	7. p. Trinity.	Loines	4	67	54	33. Hauey.
14	f		Secrets	4	77	53	34. Bruce el.
15	g		8 memb.	4	97	51	35. Maynard.
16	a	Olmond.	Thighs	4	107	49	36. Coventry.
17	b		Thighs	4	117	48	37. Howard.
18	c	Rollins.	Knees	4	147	46	38. Goring.
19	d		Knees	4	157	45	39. Mohun.
20	e	8. p. Trinity.	Legs	4	177	43	40. S. vil.
21	f		Legs	4	197	41	41. Danmore.
22	g		Legs	4	217	39	42. Powis.
23	a		feet	4	237	37	43. Herbert.
24	b		feet	4	247	36	44. Cottington.
25	c	S. James.	Head	4	257	35	
26	d		Peab	4	277	33	The West Saxon
27	e	9. p. Trinity.	Neck	4	287	32	Alfred divided
28	f		Neck	4	307	30	England into shires,
29	g		Armes	4	317	28	and Henry the
30	a	Abdon Ma	Shoul.	4	347	26	eighth did the
31	b		Breast	4	367	24	

August hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon 3 day, near 10 at night.

First quarter 11 day, about 10 at night.

Full Moon 19 day, near 10 in the morning.

Last quarter 26 day, 25 min. af er 2 in the morning.

1	c	Lammas.	Stom.	4 38 7 22	same with Wales
2	d	Stephen.	Heart	4 40 7 20	
3	e	10. p. Trin.	and	4 42 7 18	The names of the
4	f	Inskine.	Back	4 43 7 17	said shiers, and
5	g	Gower Co	Bowels	4 45 7 15	their distance from
6	a		Belly	4 47 7 13	London to the head
7	b		Reines	4 49 7 11	or middle of every
8	c	Christ	and	4 51 7 9	of the same shiers.
9	d	Lawrence.	Loines	4 53 7 7	
10	e	11. p. Trin.	Secret	4 54 7 6	Shiers. miles.
11	f		Pemb.	4 55 7 5	1. Barkshire. 00
12	g	Clare vic.	Thighs	4 57 7 3	2. Bedfordshire. 00
13	a		Thighs	4 59 7 1	3. Buckinghams. 00
14	b		Thighs	5 1 6 59	4. Cambridge. 00
15	c	Stam. Mar.	Knees	5 3 6 57	5. Cheshire. 100
16	d	Reobus.	Knees	5 5 6 55	6. Cornwall. 100
17	e	12 p. Trin.	Legs	5 7 6 53	7. Cumberland. 100
18	f	Helena.	Legs	5 10 6 50	8. Darbyshire. 100
19	g	Robovic.	Feet	5 11 6 49	9. Devonshire. 100
20	a		Feet	5 13 6 47	10. Dorsetshire. 00
21	b	Bernard.	Head	5 15 6 45	11. Durham. 100
22	c		Head	5 17 6 43	12. Essex. 00
23	d	Jachens.	Neck	5 19 6 41	13. Gloucestersh. 00
24	e	Barth. Apost.	Neck	5 21 6 39	14. Hampshire. 00
25	f	14 p. Trin.	Breast	5 23 6 37	15. Hartfordsh. 00
26	g	Jepherine.	Should.	5 25 6 35	16. Herefordsh. 100
27	a		Breast	5 27 6 33	17. Hunting. 00
28	b	Dee days end	and	5 29 6 31	18. Kent. 00
29	c		Stom.	5 31 6 29	19. Lancashire. 100
30	d		Heart	5 34 6 26	20. Leicestersh. 00
31	e	14. n. Trin.	Back	5 36 6 24	21. Lincolnsh. 00

September hath xxx. dayes.

New Moon 2 day, a little before noon.

First quarter 10 day, about 1 in the morning.

Full Moon 17 day, near 7 in the afternoon.

Last quarter 24 day, near 10 at night.

1	f	Giles Abb.	Bowels	5	38	6	22	22. Middlesex.	008
2	g		Belly	5	40	6	20	23. Norring.	095
3	a	Seraphia.	and	5	42	6	18	24. Northamp.	052
4	b	Gregory.	Belnes	5	44	6	16	25. Northum.	210
5	c		Loines	5	46	6	14	26. Norfolk.	072
6	d		Secret	5	48	6	12	27. Oxfordsh.	045
7	e	Nat. Qu Eliz.	memb.	5	50	6	10	28. Rutlandsh.	070
8	f	Nativ. Mary.	Thighs	5	52	6	8	29. Shropshire.	120
9	g		Thighs	5	54	6	6	30. Somersetsh.	102
10	a	Sibbus.	Thighs	5	56	6	4	31. Staffordsh.	110
11	b		Knees	5	58	6	2	32. Suffolk.	045
12	c	Prothus.	Knees	6	06	6	1	33. Suffex.	025
13	d		Legs		25	58		34. Surrey.	002
14	e	Erast. Cruc.	Legs	6	35	57		35. Warwicksh.	075
15	f		feet	6	55	55		36. Westmorl.	185
16	g	Lambert.	feet	6	75	53		37. Wiltshire.	072
17	a		Head	6	95	51		38. Worcester.	092
18	b	Hugh.	Head	6	115	49		39. Yorkshire.	145
19	c		Head	6	135	47		40. Anglesey.	185
20	d	Fauls.	Neck	6	155	45		41. Brecknock.	130
21	e	Math. Aost.	Neck	6	175	43		42. Cardigan	135
22	f		Armes	6	195	41		43. Cardnath.	154
23	g		Shoul.	6	215	39		44. Carnarvon.	175
24	a		Wrist	6	235	37		45. Denbysh.	160
25	b		Stom.	6	255	35		46. Flintshire.	150
26	c	Cyprian.	Heart	6	275	33		47. Glamorg.	130
27	d		Back	6	295	31		48. Mongomer.	135
28	e	18 p. Trin.	Bowels	6	315	29		49. Monmouth.	100
29	f	Michael Arch.	and	6	345	26		50. Merionet.	160
30	g		Belly	6	35	5	25	51. Pembroke.	180

October hath xxxi. dayes.

New Moon 2 day, about 4 in the morning.

First quarter 10 day, 28 min. after 7 in the morning.

Full Moon 17 day, at almost 5 in the morning.

Last quarter 23 day, near 9 at night.

New Moon the last day, 40 min. after 10 at night.

1	a	Remigius.	Breast	6 37 5 23 53.	Radnor. 130
2	b		Brom.	6 39 5 21	
3	c		Secrets	6 41 5 19	Baronets were first
4	d	Francis.	and	6 43 5 17	created by King
5	e	19 p. Trin.	Wemb.	6 45 5 15	James, and count
6	f	Abes.	Thighs	6 47 5 13	nued by Charles
7	g		Thighs	6 49 5 11	they are heredita-
8	a	Delagius.	Knees	6 51 5 0	y dignities.
9	b		Knees	6 54 5 6	
10	c		Knees	6 56 5 4	Knight of the Gar-
11	d	Burchard.	Legs	6 58 5 2	ver, instituted by
12	e	20 p. Trin.	Legs	6 59 5 1	King Edward the
13	f	Edw. Tra.	Feet	7 2 4 58	third, and are 20
14	g		Feet	7 4 4 56	in number. The
15	a	Molkan.	Head	7 6 4 54	Ensign is a Blew
16	b		Head	7 8 4 52	Garterbuckled on
17	c		Neck	7 10 4 50	the left leg; on web
18	d	S. Luke.	Neck	7 12 4 48	these words are
19	e	21 p. Trin.	Armes	7 14 4 46	embroidered, Hen
20	f	Arina.	Should.	7 16 4 44	soit qui mal y pense.
21	g		Breast	7 18 4 42	about their necks
22	a		Brom.	7 19 4 41	they wear a blew
23	b	Term begins.	Heart	7 21 4 39	ribband, at the end
24	c		Back	7 23 4 37	of which hangs the
25	d		Boards	7 25 4 35	picture of St. Geo.
26	e	22 p. Trin.	and	7 27 4 33	on whose day they
27	f	Tran. John	Belly	7 29 4 31	are installed.
28	g	Simon & Jude	Belnes	7 31 4 29	Knights of the Bath
29	a		Loines	7 32 4 28	brought into Eng
30	b		Secrets	7 34 4 26	by Hen 4. 1399. they
31	c		and	7 36 4 24	are created only 20

November hath xxx. dayes.

First quarter 8 day, 34 min. after 9 at night.

Full Moon 15 day, 34 min. after 2 in the afternoon.

Last quarter 22 day, 23. min. past noon.

New Moon 30 day, about 5 in the afternoon.

1	D	All Saints.	Membr.	7 37 4 23	the coronation of
2	C	All souls.	Thighs	7 39 4 21	K. and Q. and the
3	F		Thighs	7 41 4 19	Installation of the
4	G	Amantins.	Knees	7 43 4 17	P. of Wales, & wear
5	A	Powd. Treas.	Knees	7 44 4 16	about their necks
6	B	Leonard.	Knees	7 46 4 14	coronation ribband.
7	C	Claudius.	Legs	7 48 4 13	The union of the
8	D		Legs	7 49 4 11	Scottish Families.
9	C	24. p. Trin.	Feet	7 51 4 9	Great convention
10	F	Theodosius.	Feet	7 52 4 8	for the Kingdome
11	G	Martins.	Head	7 53 4 7	of Scotl. betwixt
12	A		Head	7 54 4 6	the Baliols and the
13	B		Neck	7 56 4 4	Bruses, for 84 years,
14	C	Erkenwald.	Neck	7 57 4 3	but after ward uni-
15	D		Armes	7 59 4 1	ed in the person
16	C	25. p. Trin.	Should.	8 04 00	of Robert Stuart,
17	F		Breast	8 23 58	who married the
18	G	Galstins.	Stom.	8 33 57	eldest sister of Da-
19	A		Heart	8 43 56	vid Bruce, and the
20	B	Cecilia.	and	8 67 54	heirs of that Fami-
21	C	Clemens.	Back	8 73 53	ly, he himself being
22	D	26. p. Trin.	Woswels	8 83 52	heir unto the Bali-
23	C	Katherine.	Belly	8 93 51	ols. 13 th .
24	F		Armes	8 103 50	The like in Engl.
25	G		and	8 113 49	betwixt York and
26	A		Loyner	8 123 48	Lancaster, wherein
27	B	Term ends.	Secrets	8 133 47	were fought seven-
28	C		Membr	8 143 46	teen pitch fields,
29	D	Andrew.	Thighs	8 143 46	in which there pe-
30	C	Advent fund	Thighs	8 153 45	rished 8. Kings & Princes.

December hath xxxi. dayes.

First quarter 8 day, 20 min, at 9 in the morning.

Full Moon 15 day, about 1 in the morning.

Last quarter 22 day, about 10 before noon.

New Moon 30 day, about 11 in the forenoon.

1	f	Lop. Withn.	Thighs	8 15 3 45	forty Dukes. Mar
2	g	Convidus.	Knees	8 16 3 44	gucelles and Earls.
3	a		Knees	8 16 3 44	100000 of the roa
4	b	Barbara.	Legs	8 17 3 43	mon people, beside
5	c		Legs	8 18 3 43	Bar. and Gen. Br
6	d	Nicholans.	Feet	8 18 3 42	it was composed by
7	e	2 fund. Adv	Feet	8 18 3 42	Hen. 7. reir of th
8	f	Concep M.	Feet	8 18 3 42	house of Linc. wh
9	g	Joachimus.	Head	8 18 3 42	married El zabeu
10	a		Head	8 18 3 42	daughter and her
11	b		Neck	8 18 3 42	unto K. Edw. the
12	c		Neck	8 18 3 42	act of the house
13	d	Lucia.	Arms	8 18 3 42	York, Anno, 1484.
14	e	3 fund. Adv.	Should.	8 18 3 42	Of the union be
15	f	Wolfran	Breast	8 18 3 42	tween England and
16	g	O sapientia.	Stom.	8 17 3 45	Scotland. in the
17	a		Heart	8 17 3 43	person of K James
18	b		Back	8 17 3 43	the sixth King of
19	c	Gracian.	Bowels	8 16 3 44	Scotland, who
20	d		Bely	8 16 3 44	heir unto Marg
21	e	S. Thomas.	Wings	8 15 3 45	ret eldest daughter
22	f		and	8 15 3 45	unto Henry the
23	g	Wido; v.r.	Loynes	8 14 3 46	venth, w. s. admi
24	a		Secret	8 13 3 47	ed to the English
25	b	Christ born.	Womb.	8 13 3 47	Throne, after the
26	c	St. Stephen.	Thighs	8 12 3 48	death of Queen E
27	d	St. Iohn.	Thighs	8 11 3 49	Elizabeth, An. 1601.
28	e	Innocents.	Thighs	8 10 3 50	and made of two
29	f		Knees	8 9 3 51	Kingdoms but one
30	g		Knees	8 8 3 52	Monarchy.
31	a	Silvester.	Legs	8 7 3 53	

Of the Epact, and how to find the Moons age.

AS the annuall circuit of the Moon, every year commeth too short of the Sun by eleven daies, so by adding these eleuens yearly one to another, and casting away thirty, the remainder is called the Epact, which taketh its beginning yearly the first day of March.

To know the age of the Moon by the said Epact.

ADD unto the said Epact the number of months, from the beginning of March, together with the month wherein you seek, and also the number of daies past, of that same month wherein you seek, and the sum of this addition will yield you the just age of the Moon. As for Example, I would know the age of the Moon the seventeenth day of January, 1659. The Epact is 17, the number of months 11. the daies of the month wherein you seek, 17. which added, make 45. whereof 30. subtracted, there remaineth 15, the just age of the Moon that very day, and this Addition or Change of the Epact begins the first of March. -

AERIS Mutatio.

PREDICTIONS of the weather are found to be so various and uncertaine; especially in an Island, as England, Scotland and Ireland, because in one day so many sorts of weather. For the vaporous mixture of the Sea, and the mutabilitie of the winds, permit no certainty (as experience daily teacheth;) And often commeth an unexpected wind, yet none knoweth from whence it commeth, or whether it goeth: and carries that spongy Nubes into a far remote Climate, and so the Predictor is deluded, and reputed but a Mendax, though never good Smith in his life. So concluding with Cato; *Mutatio arcana Diti, &c.*

Of the division of the whole earth.

The Earth is divided into four principal parts, viz.
Europa, Asia, Africa, and America.

Europa contains twelve Provinces.	America.	Asia into China.	America hath two
	Italy.	Pe-sia, part of Mos-	parts, Mexicana &
	France.	covia and Tartaria.	Peruana.
	Spain.		
	Denmark.	Africa is bounded	The names of the
	Norway.	with the midland	Seas.
	Swedeland.	Sea, and the red	1. Ocean Sea,
	Moscovia.	Sea, and hath six	2. Mediterranean.
	Polonia.	Provinces.	3. Mare Marjore.
	Hungaria.	Egypt.	4. Caspium mare.
	Clavonia	Bubaria.	5. East Indian Sea.
	and Grecia, and	Ethiopia.	6. Red Sea.
	hath 8 Ilands.	Nubia.	7. Persian Sea.
		Abissines.	8. South Sea.
		Aronomotopa.	9. Narrow Sea.

A Table shewing the Moons coming to South every day of her age, according to her mean motion, and to know the hour of the night by the moon on any Sun diall.

Age.	at South	
1	16 12	48
2	17 1	36
3	18 2	24
4	19 3	12
5	20 4	0
6	21 4	48
7	22 5	30
8	23 6	24
9	24 7	12
10	25 8	0
11	26 8	48
12	27 9	36
13	28 10	24
14	29 11	12
15	30 12	0

For the hour of the Night,

The Moon shining upon any Sun diall, mark her shadow, and if it be past the hour of 12, add thereunto the Moons southing, gotten by this Table, and the same is the hour of the night; but what hours and minutes it wants of 12 substra^t from the Moons southing, and the remainder is the hour of the night. You must substra^t so many minutes as there be halfe hours past 12, and add so many minutes as be halfe hours, as the shadow wants of 12.

An Appendix or latter part of this Almanack, containing a True and Compendious Description of the worthy County of Salop, and also of the Famous Shire Town, namely Shrewsbury; with very many necessary Rules, perfect Tables, and notable Observations, most pleasant and profitable, fit for all sorts of men.

By Francis Pigot *Philomath.*

*A very Profitable Invention, for the
speedy Planting of an Orchard of
Fruit-Trees.*

A Bout the 10th of June, the Sap being fully ascended into the Boughs, or tops of the Trees, which is the highest part thereof; let some discreet per on go up into the Tree intended, and with a very sharp knife cut the Bark round about some fruitful Bough of the same, twice, within 8 inches together; then take the Bark so cut clean off the said Bough, and wipe the Sap clean off the same bare place; then make a plaister of some very stiff clay, and wrap the said clay about the said bared place, about an inch thick or more, that it may stop the said Sap in its coming down; then put mosse upon the said clay, and bind it hard on with strings as you do grafts. So is it prepared for further Operation; then prepare a fit quantity of rank mould, and temper it with short muck, and mistkin water, and make mortar thereof, and wrap a good quantity (almost as big as a Foot-ball) thereof upon

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the firm bark, close above the said clay, that it touch the same; then mosse it, and bind it as before, very fast and well, and let it remain growing on the same Time untill the latter end of *January*; then with a fine saw cut it off close below the said stiff clay, not breaking the same; and then set bough and all together in some good ground where you would have it to grow: And if it prove a fruitful year, it may (God willing) bear fruit the Summer next following. The reason of its growth, is, because the Sap cannot passe the clay, but stayeth in the rank mortar, and therein gathereth Roots that spring and grow: But speciall care must be taken in cutting, and setting of it, that it be not bruised, or diminished, &c.

A Typographical description of the Famous and Fruitful County of Salop; and also a true Demonstration of that Worthy and Wealthy Shire-Town called Shrewsbury, as it was Anno Domini 1637. But since that time much Impoverished by the Rigor of War, and Vilenes of Souldiers.

Brave *Salops* Town, the Glory of our Sheer,
Thou lov'st the Crown, and so it doth appear.

*S*alopia, quasi salus copia, sed Grammaticæ salutaris copia: The very name thereof intimating the Salubritie of the Soil, and the Commodities of this County, being Reputed to be one of the most Commodious Counties within this Kingdom; whose Scituation is Seated and Seated somewhat near to the Center thereof; but *Warwick*

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seemeth to be nearer the middell of England. *Montes, Pontes, Fontes, Ecclesias, Fanninas bonas, & oves, & granum multum habet, cum multis aliis, qua nunc perscribere longum:* Wood, Wool, Cole, Iron, Stone, Meadows deckt with Flowers, Christal streams, Rivers broad, fair Halls and Towers.

*Lo Salop, thy Creator gives thee Blessings store,
Serve him in fear, and give him thanks therefore.*

This worthy County, by the Old Saxons was written, and called *Scirpssier*, importing the inhabitants to be knowing people, which now we call *Shropshire*; it is bordered upon the East with *Staffordshire*, on the West with *Denbigh* and *Mountgomery-shires*, on the South with *Radnor*, *Hereford*, and *Worcester-shires*, and the County Palatine of *Chester*; on the North, it contains in length 40 Miles, in breadth 35 Miles, *Pearches* 80281600. and Acres 301760. If it were level ground: but its more, because its unlevel, and very hilly; it amounteth to more in quantity: its also divided into 15 Hundreds and Liberties, subdivided into 170. Parishes, watered with more then 18. large Rivers, besides many other smaller Streames; which Rivers have 13. strong Bridges for passage, 7. Forrests, 27. Parks, and some 16. Market Towns, wherein the Inhabitants may Traffick, and Commerce at their pleasure. Somewhat near unto the middle of this Commodious County standeth the County Shire-Town, namely *Shrewsbury* aforementioned, beautiful as a precious Gemme set in a Ring of pure Gold, situate upon a most pleasant Hill, having a most wholesome Aire, and delectable Prospect, almost ironed; or as it were penuliz'd with that Ancient River *Seavern*, which took her Name from *Sabrina*, Daughter to King *Loerine*, the Eldest Son of *Brute*. Thus this King *Loerine* having married *Gwendolin*,
Daugh-

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Daughter to *Corineus*, Duke of *Cornwall*; (by whom he had a Son named *Madan*) he also kept, as a Paramore, the beautiful Lady *Estrilde* by whom he had a Daughter named *Sabrina*: But after the death of the said *Corineus*, he put from him the said *Gwendolin* his Wife, and Wedded the said *Estrild* his Paramore. But the said *Gwendolin* repaired into *Cornwall*, where she raised a great Power, and fought with King *Locrine* her Husband, and Slew him; he was buried at *Troynovant*; and she drowned the Lady *Estrild*, with her Daughter *Sabrina*, in that same River which we now call *Seavern*, or rather *Sabrina*, after the Maidens name therein thus drowned. This forenamed River doth most lovingly embrace this Famous Borrough, with the most clear and Transparent Armes of her dearest Love; as contented to suffer her very Intralls to be torn in funder with the swift passage of many veliferous Vessells that approach her presence, so that she might be a special Benefactor to her best beloved Darling aforesaid. This Worthy Town containeth 5. Populous Parishes, and 6. fair Churches, within the Walls and without; whereof Saint *Chades* is reckoned to be the Mother Church; which was then most costly beautified, in a most admirable manner. The said Churches were then well furnished with good Canonical and Religious Ministers, Condecorated with strong and lofty Towers, or else Pyramidall Steeples, having most Tuneable and sweet sounding Bells in the same. It hath also a most Sumptuous Free-School-Houle, then newly Erected, very spacious and ample, in all points, made and wrought up from the Foundation with the finest Free-Stones, in Colledge forme, according to the most Accurate skill of the Artificer. The charges whereof hath amounted to the Value of about 3000 pounds; there is in it a fair Library, well furnished with variety of very good books, a large Globe, and an excellent pair of Planispheres, very usefull for the performing of many rare and admirable

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mirable conceits, and delightful conclusions. This worthy Town, right-well deserveth the Name or Title of a City, and for quantity and quality is no way Inferiour to many Cities, and is reputed to be the fairest Town within this Kingdom; it containeth 42. streets; the greater part thereof are large and spacious, the buildings are Beautiful and Procerous; the Inhabitants, for the most part, Vertuous, Godly, and Religious; many of them Right Worshipful, Worshipful, and most truly Generous; the rest, Tradesmen Wealthy, and Ingenious; and to conclude, all Valiant and Couragious. Yea, the Fidelity and Loyalty unto his late ROYAL MAJESTY, both by Town and County, (at his being there) being by these *Salopians* so faithfully performed, and really managed, I hope will not be forgotten.

Near unto this Renowned Borrough remaineth a very memorable place, where *Anno Domini*. 1401. was fought a most Furious and Bloody Battell by the *Peiries*, Henry surnamed *Hutspur*, and Thomas Earl of Worcester, against King Henry the 4. wherein the said Lord Henry was Slain, and the Lord Thomas taken and beheaded, with the losse of 6600. Soldiers on both the parts. This place is since called of some, the Old-Field, of others Battel-Field. In which (as it is Reported) were long after found abundance of rotten Arrow-Heads, and other such like Fragments in the ground, by Plowmen Plowing thereabouts, which were supposed to be used in the same service. It doth evidently appear by sundry signes, and apparent tokens, remaining in several parts of this County, that this shire hath heretofore been Dangerously perplexed with many terrible Broyles, and dreadful Battells. As first, by that strange Fortification and Bulwark, in a certain Common, usually called *Mog-Forrest*; but according to Antiquiry *Mmk-Forrest*, being somewhat more than two Miles Northward, distant from

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the *Clee-Hill*, where may be seen strong Artificial Mounts, continued in a treble Form of Degrees one above another, in an excellent manner, (observed and applauded by experienced Travellers;) it hath also large and profound Trenches for safety, answerable to the same. Also, that strange and Uncouth Vault at *Bridgenorth*, vulgarly called the *Arm-rage*.

Likewise that Remarkable place, not far from the said Town of *Bridgenorth*, vulgarly called *Mortfield-Heath*, but Antiently named *Mortfield-Heath*, but more properly *Murthfield-Heath*: the very name thereof intimating or importing, that some dreadful or bloody Battel hath in former time been there Fought. The like may truly be spoken of those two Huge and Monstrous Hills, namely *Titterstone-Hill*, and *Wats-Hill*, (not far distant from the Town of *Ludlow*) the one opposite to the other, also near each other, where may be seen on the top of each of them, as it were the Ruinous remainder or Reliques of a most strong Wall, long since battered to the very ground. Another such like Monument of Antiquity worth observation remaineth at *Glebury Mortimer*, near unto the Church, being a huge Mount or Bulwark, with a Circular Trench at the Foot of the same; Ordained by Sir Roger Mortimer, Knight, then Lord of the said Town, for the Defence and Safety thereof; with very many such like things, as in this small piece cannot be Expressed. Thee, and such like Assaults and Invasions caused the Inhabitants at that time to fortifie themselves with many strong Castles, firm Fortresses, and sure Bulwarks; whereof the greatest number are utterly Ruinated and quite Decayed. This fruitful County is plentifully furnished with Pit-Coal, Iron, Stone, Lime-stone, Free-stone, Timber, Fire-wood, Wool, Wheat, Barly, and many other necessary sorts of grains; beauti-

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beautified with many lofty Hills, sometimes well Wooded, fruitfull Vales still well Manured, and goodly Hills curiously Builded; Wherein Hospitality hath been used, Charity allowed, Piety Practised, and Vice abandoned; the greatest Number, and thickest Rank whereof are Scituated between the foresaid Town of *Shrewsbury*, and the said *Clee-Hill*; about some five Miles distant from the forenamed Town Southward standeth a very Antient little Village, called *Aston-Burnel*; wherein, as Chronicles Report, King *Edward* the first held a Parliament, Anno Domini 1282. and many good Lawes and Statutes were there Enacted: Which at this day are called the Statutes of *Aston-Burnell*. At the East end of which Village standeth the Ruinous Remainder of a very large and lofty Castle, vulgarly called *Aston-Burnell Castle*: And also adjoyning to the said Village there is a large Park - Stone walled about; wherein, near unto the Village, is a most pure spring of Water, issuing North - Eastward out of a little Bank: this Well is Antiently called *Sadowall*; it is Walled about, and Paved in the bottom with fine Free-stone. What Extraordinary Operation it hath, I know not, unless it be (as it is supposed) a present Remedy for the soreness of the Eyes, as proceeding from some Rock of Copperas, or such like. But howsoever, in the Spring and Summer time it is often frequented with many persons of good sort and qualitie.

*Aspice quanto hominum genus amplectatur amore. Oppor-
tune tamen medicamina multa creavit.* This Park belongs to the Hall of *Langley* the Hereditary House and Land of the Right Worshipful, Sir *Richard Lee*, Knight and Baronet (But all kept from him many years past, by the Rigorous Power of the former long Parliament:) He is a Worthy Member of this Countrey, and Common-wealth. Some 4 miles distant Southward, from this Town of *Shrewsbury*, standeth a very memorable Village called

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Pitchford, quasi Pitchfoord (as I suppose) because there is a little pool, on a private mans backside, that casteth up perfect pitch, which being ordered as it ought to be, may serve for ordinary use very well.

And that the truth of the Fidelity, Loyalty, Care and Obedience of these our *Salopian* Inhabitants, as aforesaid, may more truly and evidently appear, you may behold the Names of the chiefest Gentry of this County expressed in the next page, and taken out of a printed sheet of Paper, printed at *Oxford*, with his said ROYAL MAJESTIES approbation, expressed in "these Words.

*Given at our Court at
Oxford, the 9th.
day of Decemb.*

1642.

The Names of the Nobility, Knights

Henry Bromley Esquire, Sheriff of the
said County.

Robert Viscount
Kilmorrey.

Rob. Howard.

Rich. Leveson.

Knights of the Bath.

Rich. Herbert. Esq;

Rich. Lee. Baronet

Paul Harris.

Tho. Wolrich.

Vincent Corbet.

Knights and Baronets.

William Owen.

Rich. Prince.

Rob. Eyton.

John Weldsen.

Francis Ottley.

Tho. Screven.

Tho. Eyton.

Tho. Lister.

Knights.

John Corbet.

Rowland Lacon.

Roger Owen.

Edward Kinaston.

Francis Herbert.

Rob. Corbet. of Hum-
freston.

Pelham Corbet.

Roger Kinaston.

Carew Stewry.

William Fowler.

Edward Añon.

Walter Pigot.

Tho. Ireland.

William Cotton.

Edward Cresset.

Tho. Corbet.

Francis Thornes.

Arthur Sanford.

Thomas Owen.

John Newton.

Edward Baldwin.

Charles Baldwin.

Thomas Edwards.

Walter Waring.

Esquires.

Ralph Goodwin.

Thomas Whitmore.

William Blunden.

Richard Okeley.

Herbert Jencks.

Francis Billingsley.

Robert

and Gentry of Shropshire.

Robert Mathews.
 Richard Church.
 Rees Tannat.
 John Bromley.
 Thomas Phillips.
 John Leighton.
 Laurence Bentall.
 George Ludlow.
 John Dawes.
 Thomas Barkley.
 William Barker.
 Edward Stanley.
 Henry Powel.
 Fran. Burton.
 Fulk Crumpton.
 John Pay.
 Pontesbury Owen.
 Esquires
 Creswell Taylor
 Thomas Holland.
 Andrew Charleton.
 Edward Owen.
 George Holland.
 Edmund Bullock.
 John Huxley.
 John Wilcocks.
 Thomas Lokier.
 Audley Bowdler.
 Edward Astley.
 John Whittakers.
 Richard Hosier.
 John Wibumbury.

Francis Chambers.
 Francis Smith.
 Henry Heynes.
 Francis Morris.

Gent.

Cum multis aliis, which here cannot be expressed.

The form and manner of the Engagement and Resolution of the said principall Gentlemen of the County of Salop, for the defence of their then Royal King and Countrey, at their own Cost and Charges to raise one entire Regiment of Dragooneers, to be under the Command of Sir Vincent Corbet, Knight.

Likewise John Studley Esquire, Mayor of the said Town of Shrewsbury; and the rest of the Inhabitants within the said Town, and Liberties thereof, (at their own proper cost and charges) did engage themselves, to find, and furnish, one Troop of Dragooneers, consisting of 60. as also two hundred foot Souldiers, at the charges of the said Town, and Liberry, to be under the command of Sir Francis Ottley Knight; likewise for the defence of his late Majesties Royal Person, and their Countrey.

The loyal Clergy in like manner with faithfull & obedient hearts, offered up their Abilities, being a 100 Horse, to be under the command of the said Sir Vin. Corbet.

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*Tears before
Christs birth.* } *Micro-Chronicon Pigot 1662.*

BRUTE, the Son of *Silvius Posthumus*, arrived in this Island, at a place called *Totnes*, in *Devonshire*, the year before the Nativity of our Blessed Saviour *Jesus Christ* 1108. and named it *Britain*, which before was called *Albion*, *Ab albis montibus*: And therein builded the noble City of *London*, and named it *Troynovant*, or new *Troy*. He divided this Island among his three Sons: To *Lochrine* his Eldest Son he gave the middle part of *Britain*, now called *England*. To *Albaniast* his second Son he gave the Countrey of *Albany*, so called then, now *Scotland*. And to *Camber* the youngest he gave the Province of *Wales*, then called *Cambria*: Whereupon arose this ancient Latine Adage, *Camber ego Cambrios, diligo jure meos*. This **BRUTE** Reigned 24 years, and was buried at *TROY-NOVANT*, then so called, now *LONDON*: *WALES*, before called *BRITAIN*, came to be so named, thus. So many of the *BRITAINS* as were left alive after their great Slaughter, and losse of their Countrey, betook themselves for Refuge, into Woods, Mountaines, and Marshes: Which is the part they enjoy at this day: Which afterward the English men called *WALES*, and the said Inhabitants thereof Welch-men, who before were called *BRITAINS*. For among the *GERMANS*, the word *WELCH-MAN*, signifieth a strange man, Stranger, or an Alien: Or one having a contrary Language to theirs; as an *ITALIAN*, or *FRENCH-MAN*, or the like is counted to us.

800. **MORGAN**, King of *CAMBRIA*, now *WALES*, as aforesaid, was slain by *CONEDAGUS* his Nephew, in a place in *WALES* called *GLA-MORGAN*. This *CONEDAGUS* builded the Town of *MINERVA*, now called *BANGOR*.

863. King **BLADUD** builded *BATHE*; He builded there also a Temple to *APOLLO*; made hot Bathes and

Years before } Micro-Chronicon Pigot, 164
Christ birth. }

and practised NECROMANCY, and presuming
fly in the ayre, brake his neck, on the Temple

844. King LIERE builded CAIRELIRE, now
called LEICESTER.

766. It Rained BLOOD, after which came multitudes of Venomous Flyes, which slew much people. King LUD builded LONDON from LONDON STONE to LUDGATE, and named it LUD STONE: he was buried neer Ludgate 69. years before Christ.

Now account since the Birth of our Blessed Saviour.

LUDWALLUS, Prince of Wales, paid yearly unto King Edgar, in the name of a Tribute, 300. Wolves; by meanes whereof, within four years not one Woolf could scarcely be found in England and Wales. 938.

King Etheldred caused the Danes to be suddenly murthered upon a day and hour assigned: in memorial whereof, we light our Blazes upon Twelf Eve, in the beginning of the night. But this murther caused great misery to this Land. For Swain, King of Denmark, in revenge hereof, entred this Kingdom with a strong Army, and without mercy spoiled the same. --- 684.

Roger de Mountgomery, Earl of Shrewsbury, with a great Army of Welshmen, set forth from Shrewsbury,

Shrewsbury, and did much hurt by Fire and Sword, in all places where they came, assaulting *Worcester*, and taking the Suburbs; but the courageous Citizens betaking themselves to the Castle Walls, Putting their Wives and Children into the Castle, put their cruell Enemies to repulse: who in revenge, burned the said Suburbs. 574.

But certain Rovers from the Isles of *Orkney*, whose Admirall was called *Magnus*, encountred the said Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and with an Arrow shot him into the Eye, it onely being bare and open; whereupon the said Earl fell dead out of his Ship into the Sea; which *Magnus* seeing, said in his *Danish* tongue, *Leit loupe*. Let him leap such another leap, and take the best. 564.

King *William Rufus* was slain with an Arrow, shot by Sir *Walter Tirril* Knight, (at a Hart) in the new Forrest of *Hampshire*, the first day of *August*; Whereupon the said Sir *Walter* mounting upon his Gelding, rode for his life. 562.

At the assaiging of *Cardigan* Castle, King *Henry* the second was in no small danger of his Life: For one of his Enemies shooting at him had pierced his body deeply, had not *Hubert de Saint Clere*, Constable of *Colchester*, seeing the Arrow coming, thrust himself between his Sovereign and the same, and so was slain therewith: Who desired this King to be gracious

gracious unto his onely Daughter, and he ordered: which his Majesty performed most graciously.

The noble Prince *Henry*, Earl of *Richmond*, valiantly marching with his Army to meet his mortal enemy King *Richard* the Third, was told that Sir *Walter Herbert*, and *Rice ap Thomas*, were in Arms ready to stop his passage, but it was contrary. The said Earl acquainted Lady *Margaret* his Mother, Lord *Stanley* his brother, Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, and divers others, that he intended to passe over *Severn* at *Shrewsbury* forthwith, and so towards *London*: in his way to *Shrewsbury*, met him the said *Rice ap Thomas*, with a goodly band of Welshmen, who were for the said Earl of *Richmond*. At *Shrewsbury* met him Sir *Richard Corbet* with 800. Gentlemen and others: who from thence, with a great Army of his, marched with the said Sir *Gilbert Talbot*, and brought him to *Newport*; from thence to *Stafford*; where Sir *William Stanley*, half Brother to the said Sir *Richard Corbet*, with more power met him; from thence to *Pitchfield*, still increasing his power: and marching Valiantly towards *Bosworth*, a little Village near *Leicester*, there met he with King *Richard*, and his Army: Where they fought a most terrible and bloody Battell. But the Duke slew the King, hand to hand, in open field: According to the desire of the greatest part. Upon which

Years since } Micro-Chronicon Pigot, 1642.
Christs Birth.

which Conquest, the said Duke was Crowned King of England in the field, and the dead Corps of King Richard was brought to Leicester, and there buried at the Gray-Friars Church. Since 172.

A Jew at Tewkesbury, by chance fell into a Jakes, upon the Saturday: And because it was the Jewes Sabbath, the said Jew would not be pulled out of the Jakes that day. The Earl of Gloucester hearing thereof, would not suffer him to be pulled out on the morrow, because it was his Christian Sabbath; but before Munday, the Jew was dead. Since 402.

Sir Rowland Hill, Mercer, and Lord Mayor of London, made Acham Bridge, and Terne Bridge; the one over Severn, the other over Terne. He builded a notable Free-School in Drayton in Shropshire, with Maintenance for a School-Master, and an Usher, having assured Lands in Drayton aforefaid, in value 22 pound per annum, for discharging thereof. Many more Worthy and Laudable Works he did, which here cannot be expressed. Since. 113.

About the Sixteenth year of William the Conquerours Raign, (as John Harding Chron-

Years since } *Micro-Chronicon* Pigot, 1600
Christ's Birth. }

Chronicler witnesseth) Earl Waring
Earl of Shrewsbury, builded two Abbies
Whereof, one in the Suburbs of Shrew-
bury aforesaid. The other in the Town
of Wenlock. Since 586.

Madock, of the line of LLeuellin, an-
other Captain of the Rebellious Welch
with a great Company set upon the Town
and Castle of Carnarican, upon the Fas-
day, and burned the said Town and
Castle, slaying a great company of Eng-
lish men, who came to the said Fair,
not fearing any such thing. Since 651.

King Henry the third built Mountgomerie
Castle. Since 567.

Earl Marshall, and LLeuellin, Prince of
Wales, wasted and robbed the borders
near Shrewsbury, and burned part of the
same Town. Since 431.

LLeuellin Prince of Wales, slain by
Sir Roger Mortimer, and his Head set
upon the Tower of London. Since 380. years

About the sixteenth year of William
the Conquerors Reign, (as John Harding
Chron-

Cambridge

Cambridge made an University	1027
England Conquered by Duke William	596
The first Lord Major of London	472
The Inventions of Gunns	282
The Invention of Printing	222
Coaches were first used in England	107
The Royal Exchange Built	97
The New Star in Cassiopeia	90
The whole Heaven seemed to burn	88
Tobacco first brought into England	77
Tilbury Camp on St. James day	74
The Voyage to Cadiz	66
The Gunpowder Treason Nov. 5.	57
The great Frost	57
The fall of Black-Fryars	39
The unruly Souldiers sent to Count Mans-	
field, they went about Christmas	38
The Reverend Bishop Andrews died	36
Fire on London Bridge, 11. of Feb.	30
Robert Parre, Aged about 160. years, was	
brought out of Shropshire to London,	
Septem. the 19. where he shortly after	
died, viz. Novem. 15.	27
The Irish Rebellion first brake out	21
The Battel at Edge-Hill, Octob. 23.	20
The Cross in Cheapside demolished	19
King Charles the first beheaded	13
The Sinking of Cappers Bardge, near Sea-	
vern, at Hemptons-Loadwear in Shrop-	
Shire, wherein were almost an hundred	
	per-

persons drowned, and great store
goods lost. Years

The dismal and most doleful drowning
Shrewesbury, in old Franckwell, upon
Christmas day at night, passing over
vern homeward from Evening Prayer
so that then and there, a 11. or 12. per-
sons perished by water at once.

The last great Plague in Shrewesbury
wherein died of the same sickness, 11
persons, and almost all of them in Saint
Chades Parish.

The most unnaturall Murther done
Enoch ap Evan, who most wickedly cut
off the Head first of his Brother, and
then presently after the Head of his
Mother; he was therefore shortly after
hanged on a Gibbet, devised and made
for that same purpose.

The last Marvellous deep Snow
Bainham and his Son, Fishhook-makers
were Executed at Ludlow, for Robbing
one Harding near the said Town,
his going homeward, from the said
Town.

Since

A Prognostication

A Brief Rule to know your yearly expences, by your daily expences. Suppose you spend or disburse two pence a day, it cometh to two pounds, two half pounds, two groats, and two pence in the Year, *Viz.* 31. 10d. the like you may reckon any other number of pence.

But because many that desire this practice of measuring, are not sufficiently experienced in Arithmerick, I have for their sakes, and for their aid, added this Table.

Breadth	Inches	Parts
in	in	of
feet	length	Inches.

The use of this Table,

Find the breadth of your board or glass in the Column on the left hand, and over against the same, in a right line, you have the length of a foot in Inches, and parts of Inches.

Example, against 5 Inches is placed 28 Inches, and 9 parts of one Inch, and so much is the length of a foot.

Also 10 Inches, against which standeth 14 Inches, and 5 parts, so much is the length of a foot.

likewise twente Inches, against which is 7 Inches, 2 parts for a foot, and so of the rest.

1	144	0
2	72	0
3	48	0
4	36	0
5	28	9
6	24	0
7	20	7
8	18	0
9	16	0
10	14	5
11	13	1
12	12	0
13	11	1
14	10	3
15	9	7
16	9	0
17	8	5
18	8	0
19	7	7
20	7	2
21	6	10
22	6	6
23	6	3
24	6	0

31 English Miles
containeth
1550 Yards
5180 Feet
63360 Inches
19080 Barley
Cooper

31 Acre
Wales 16
Wards 42
Feet 43560
Inch. 6271640

Simple Interest at Six in the Hundred.

Lb.	I		II		III		III		V		VI	
	Months		Months		Months		Months		Months		Months	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
9	0	10 ⁴ ₅	1	9 ³ ₅	2	8 ² ₅	3	7 ¹ ₅	4	6 ⁰ ₅	5	4 ⁴ ₅
8	0	9 ³ ₅	1	7 ¹ ₅	2	4 ¹ ₅	3	2 ¹ ₅	4	0 ⁰ ₅	4	9 ³ ₅
7	0	8 ² ₅	1	4 ⁴ ₅	2	1 ⁴ ₅	2	9 ³ ₅	3	6 ⁰ ₅	4	2 ² ₅
6	0	7 ⁰ ₅	1	2 ² ₅	1	9 ² ₅	2	4 ⁴ ₅	3	0 ⁰ ₅	3	7 ¹ ₅
5	0	6 ¹ ₅	1	0 ⁰ ₅	1	6 ⁰ ₅	2	0 ⁰ ₅	2	6 ⁰ ₅	3	0 ⁰ ₅
4	0	4 ⁴ ₅	0	9 ³ ₅	1	2 ² ₅	1	7 ¹ ₅	2	0 ⁰ ₅	2	4 ⁴ ₅
3	0	3 ³ ₅	0	7 ¹ ₅	0	10 ⁴ ₅	1	2 ¹ ₅	1	6 ⁰ ₅	1	9 ³ ₅
2	0	2 ² ₅	0	4 ⁴ ₅	0	7 ¹ ₅	0	9 ³ ₅	1	0 ⁰ ₅	1	2 ² ₅
1	0	1 ¹ ₅	0	2 ² ₅	0	3 ¹ ₅	0	4 ⁴ ₅	0	6 ⁰ ₅	0	7 ¹ ₅

Lb.	VII		VIII		IX		X		XI		XII	
	Months		Months		Months		Months		Months		Months	
	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D	S	D
9	6	3 ³ ₅	7	2 ² ₅	8	1 ¹ ₅	9	0 ⁰ ₅	9	10 ⁴ ₅	10	9 ³ ₅
8	5	7 ¹ ₅	6	4 ⁴ ₅	7	2 ¹ ₅	8	0 ⁰ ₅	8	9 ³ ₅	9	7 ¹ ₅
7	4	10 ⁴ ₅	5	7 ¹ ₅	6	3 ³ ₅	7	0 ⁰ ₅	7	8 ² ₅	8	4 ⁴ ₅
6	4	2 ² ₅	4	9 ³ ₅	5	4 ⁴ ₅	6	0 ⁰ ₅	6	7 ¹ ₅	7	2 ² ₅
5	3	6 ⁰ ₅	4	0 ⁰ ₅	4	6 ⁰ ₅	5	0 ⁰ ₅	5	6 ⁰ ₅	6	0 ⁰ ₅
4	2	9 ³ ₅	3	2 ² ₅	2	7 ¹ ₅	4	0 ⁰ ₅	4	4 ⁴ ₅	4	9 ³ ₅
3	2	1 ⁴ ₅	3	4 ⁴ ₅	2	8 ² ₅	3	0 ⁰ ₅	3	3 ³ ₅	3	7 ¹ ₅
2	1	4 ⁴ ₅	1	7 ¹ ₅	1	9 ³ ₅	2	0 ⁰ ₅	2	2 ² ₅	2	4 ⁴ ₅
1	0	8 ² ₅	0	9 ³ ₅	0	10 ⁴ ₅	1	0 ⁰ ₅	1	1 ¹ ₅	1	2 ² ₅

The length of England from Lizard point to Berwick,

334 Miles

The breadth from Dover to Holy head, is

250 Miles

Ireland containeth in length

400 Miles

In breadth

200 Miles

Solstitium Cancer, facinus & Cornu Capra;

Libra dies Vermis, Aries cum notibus aquarum;

Pallida Luna pluit, rubicunda flit, alba serenat.

A Table of the Kings and Queens of England.

<i>Their Names</i>	<i>Year of Birth.</i>	<i>Began to Reign.</i>	<i>Reigned Y. M.</i>	<i>Ended their Reign.</i>
Will. Conquer.	1027	1066 Octob. 14.	20 11	1087 Septemb.
William Rufus	1047	1087 Septemb. 25.	12 11	1100 August
Henry 1	1068	1100 August 2	35 4	1135 Decemb.
K. Stephen	1105	1135 Decemb. 2.	18 11	1154 Octob.
Henry 2	1132	1154 Octob. 25.	35 2	1189 July
Richard 1	1157	1189 July 6	29 2	1199 April
K. John	1165	1199 April 6	17 6	1216 Octob.
Henry 3	1207	1216 Octob. 19.	36 7	1272 Novemb.
Edward 1	1239	1272 Novem. 16	34 8	1307 July
Edward 2	1284	1307 July 7	19 6	1327 January
Edward 3	1312	1327 January 25	51 5	1377 July
Richard 2	1367	1377 June 21	22 3	1399 Septemb.
Henry 4	1367	1399 Sept. 29	13 6	1413 March
Henry 5	1384	1413 March 20.	9 5	1422 August
Henry 6	1411	1422 August 31	18 6	1471 May
Edward 4	1442	1461 March 4	23 1	1483 April
Edward 5	1453	1483 April 21	00 1	1483 June
Richard 3	1453	1483 June 22	2 5	1485 August
Henry 7	1455	1485 August 22	32 11	1509 April
Henry 8	1491	1509 April 22	29 2	1547 January
Edward 6	1547	1547 January 28	6 5	1551 July
Q. Mary	1551	1551 July 6	5 4	1558 Novemb.
Q. Elizabeth	1533	1558 Novemb. 17	44 4	1603 March
K. James	1566	1603 March 24	23 0	1625 March
K. Charles 1	1600	1625 March 27	21 12	20 January
K. Charles 2	1630	1648 January 30	When God grant longer	

Vivat. Regnet, Vivat. Carolus Rex semper.

This Table is very useful in searching out the Antiquity of Ancient Evidences, that are dated by the year of some of these Kings Reigns, and not by the year of our Lord. *Example*, Since the 25 year of King Henry the third, how long? It is found thus: Look for the year in the Table that he began to reign, which are 1156. to which add the 25 years, which make 1181. which subtract from this present year 1660. and the remainder is the time since, viz. 479. your desire; so the like for any other.

A Prognostication.

Profitable directions.

Remove Trees in *September, October, or November*, the Moon in $r. \sqcup m$ and be sure to set that side of the Tree to the South again, that was at or toward the South before; sow seeds of round Roots, as Onions, Turnips, Pompions & the like, three or four days before the Full. Geld Cattel, the Moon in *Aries, Sagittarius or Capricorn*; after the Full Shear Sheep; cut hair, and sow all manner of seeds and grain, the Moon increasing.

Dung Lands to destroy Weeds in the last quarter, gather the flowers & seeds you intend to keep all the year, at the Full, and the like for Herbs; dry them first in the shadow, then in the Sun.

Gather fruits in a dry afternoon, put every sort of your fruit by it self: let them be gathered in the last quarter of the Moon; put not the bruised nor the fallings among the rest.

Fell Timber to build from Midsummer till Twelf-tide, the Moon decreasing.

England	{ Length	386
	{ Breadth	276 Miles.
	{ Compasse	1532

Ireland	{ Length	303
	{ Breadth	279 Miles.
	{ Compasse	948

Ile of Man	{ Length	28
	{ Breadth	18 Miles.
	{ Compasse	91

Anglesey	{ Length	21
	{ Breadth	18 Miles.
	{ Compasse	85

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PIGOT, 1662.

The of Wight.	{	Length	22
		Breadth	11 Miles.
		Compasse	57

If any one desire to have the Ruler, Yard, or Level, in the first Page mentioned, upon intelligence of given unto this Author, he may (by him) be furnished at an easie rate.

If any Heroick Spirit, or generous Gentleman, desirous to beautifie his understanding, with the laurels and ornaments of *Mathematical* knowledge, he may be instructed (if he please) by this Author, who is well experienced in these practices following.

Imprimis, the making of fixed Dyals, both in Memorable Colours in divers formes.

Item, The making and use of all sorts of portable instrumental Dyals, viz. *Quadrants*, *Quadrat*, *Rings*, *Cylinder-dyals*, and also the making and use of that *Horarium*, or Staff-dyal, devised some 46 years past, by this Author: of excellent use.

Item, The use of Globes, Sphæars in plano: the *Mathematical Jewel*, Mr. *Gunters Sector*, &c. and many such *Mathematical Instruments*, Geometry, or Land surveying, with the plain Table, Theodolite, Circumferentor, Mr. *Hoptens Gedeotical Staffe*, &c.

The use of Sines, Tangents and Secants, and the Dialling thereby performed with great certainty and facility. *Arithmetick* with its parts, which is the ground of all Sciences. *Non nobis nati sumus, Deo soli tantæ gloriæ tribuatur.*

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A Medicinall Dispensatory containing the whole of Physick, composed by the Illustrious *Remedeau*, chief Physician to the King of France, Englished by *Richard* son. Sold by *G. Simbridge*.

FINIS.